GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:73
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WORKERS AFFECTED DUE TO CLOSURE OF INDUSTRIAL UNITS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of workers affected due to the closure of industrial units in the country particularly in Rajasthan during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to take any step to provide alternative employment to those workers or to revive those units; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a): Based on the information provided by Labour Bureau, Shimla, position in respect of number of workers affected due to the closure of industrial units in Rajasthan and in other States, during the last three years, is annexed.

(b) & (c): The permission for closure of any unit is granted by the Government only after all options for revival of the unit have been explored and exhausted.

A scheme for counselling, retraining and redeployment of rationalized employees of Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) has been introduced from 2001-02 with the objective of providing them with employable skills and encouraging them to avail opportunities of self- employment.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.73 for 05.07.2004 regarding number of workers affected due to closure of industrial units.

STATE-WISE NUMBER OF WORKERS AFFECTED DUE TO CLOSURES DURING 2001-2003

STATES/UTs	2001	2002	2003
ANDHRA PRADESH	-	984	78
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	-	-	-
ASSAM	39	-	-
BIHAR	-	0	101
CHHATISGARH	-	-	-
GOA	403	48	20
GUJARAT	1,353	1,585	2,931
HARYANA	20	207	92
HIMACHAL PRADESH	255	203	-
JAMMU & KASHMIR	-	-	-
JHARKHAND	-	171	230
KARNATAKA	220	530	183
KERALA	695	215	1,356
MADHYA PRADESH	-	29	-
MAHARASHTRA	-	213	-
MANIPUR	-	-	392
MEGHALAYA	-	-	-
MIZORAM	-	-	-
NAGALAND	-	-	-
ORISSA	130	111	200
PUNJAB	91	54	-
RAJASTHAN	49	323	497
SIKKIM	-	-	-
TAMILNADU	417	-	-
TRIPURA	199	319	228
UTTAR PRADESH	7,127	4,793	958
UTTARANCHAL	437	-	-
WEST BENGAL	-	136	505
ANDAMAN &NICOBAR ISLANDS	-	-	-
CHANDIGARH	150	12	-

DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	-	-	-
DELHI	-	17	24
DAMAN & DIU	-	-	-
LAKSHADWEEP	-	-	-
PONDICHERRY	14	75	90
GRAND TOTAL	11,599	10,025	7,885

- = NIL
SOURCE : LABOUR BUREAU, SHIMLA